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Obligee:

STATE OF UTAH

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SUITE 1210

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Principal:

PABCO BUILDING PRODUCTS, LLC DBA INTERSTATE BRICK COMPANY

(Permit No. M/049/030 - Snow White Mine)

Effective May 20, 2005 this certificate assumes liability on Bond Number 929284063 executed and previously filed by National Fire Insurance Company, hereinafter referred to as the Company, in favor of the above-named Obligee.

This certifies that, in consideration of the agreements and covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, Western Surety Company hereby assumes liability as surety under the above-described bond.

By issuance of this Certificate, it is agreed:

- 1. That liability of Western Surety Company under said bond (a) shall be subject to all of the terms, conditions, limitations and warranties contained in said bond and any amendment thereto or agreement between the Obligee and the Company affecting the same; and (b) shall in no event be greater than would have been the liability of the Company had this Certificate not been issued.
- 2. That all rights of the Company, which would have been available to the Company, by reason of its suretyship under the aforementioned bond, or otherwise, if this Certificate had not been executed, shall inure to the benefit of and be fully enforceable by Western Surety Company.
- 3. Signed and dated this 23rd day of February, 2005.

Western Surety Company

Judy L. Moswell, Attorney-in-fact